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The Honorable Peter A. DeFazio Chair Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Sam Graves
Ranking Member
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting a funding increase of \$10,000,000 for the City of Oxford Regional Water/Wastewater Program in the Water Resources Development Act of 2022.

- The project sponsors for this project are non-federal entities, including cities, towns, and counties across Mississippi, located across various areas of the State of Mississippi.
- The project impacts the City of Oxford and surrounding communities whose water infrastructure is nearing the end of its design life.
- This project benefits the LOU partnership (consisting of Lafayette County, City of Oxford, and the University of Mississippi).
- The purpose of this project is to assist localities in addressing critical water and wastewater needs. The 592 program has proven to be effective within the State of Mississippi and diligently and effectively carried out by USACE Civil Works.
- The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to benefit communities in addressing critical water and wastewater needs in Northern Mississippi. Furthermore, the addition of stormwater management, drainage systems, and water quality enhancement projects will allow the Corps to assist communities with solutions in these expanded project purposes.

I certify that neither I, my spouse, nor other immediate family members have a financial interest in this proposed environmental infrastructure project request.

Thank you for consideration of this request. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

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Sincerely,

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